Emergencies In a letter addressed to the Mayors of 250 cities, the American Defence Society yesterday cited Boston as an example of the results of failure to provide beforehand an efficient supernumerary police force. Some months ago the society suggested that demobilized soldiers and other citizens be registered by the authorities of the larger cities and formed into bodies capable of running streetcars, waterworks, lighting plants and other public utilities in time of emergency.

The Mayors constitute the first line of defense," says the letter, which was signed by Charles Stewart Davison, chairman of the society's board of trustees, and J. Raymond Tiffany, chairman of the executive committee. In a statement supplementing it, Mr. Davison said: Society yesterday cited Boston as an

in order to prevent famine and suffer-

Writer of German Novels

Announces He Is Ruined

A Letter From Joseph Gantz,

President of the

PUBLISHERS PRINTING COMPANY

To the Members of

Former Pressmen's Union No. 51

Franklin Union No. 23 Inc.

who were formerly employed by

PUBLISHERS PRINTING COMPANY

When your unions severed their connections with the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union of N. A., and thereby removed themselves from the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor, I felt a presentment that this boded ill both for your unions and for the printing industry of this city. But by neither word, act or deed did I seek to interfere in any way with your action in this matter, realizing that your decision was entirely in your own hands and that you were the captains of your own destinies.

When, on September 6th, your leaders served an ultimatum on me that I must within one hour discharge those employes still in good standing with your own unions merely for the reason that they had retained their allegiance to the International and its American Federation of Labor affiliation, there was but one course open to me. I allowed you to go, and kept those whom you sought to oust from employment in our company.

Up to September 9th I would, I believe, have been willing to have taken you back, had I been entirely satisfied that it would have been possible to you and the employees who had remained faithful to the company to work together as peacefully, efficiently and happily as in the past.

ON September 9th I definitely made up my mind. I saw that it would not be possible for two rival factions to pull together satisfactorily under one roof. Accordingly, I issued a statement that the Publishers Printing Com-

There are probably many of you who will desire to return to our plant, where I believe you feel that you always re-ceived good treatment, and where I know you have made good money. But we cannot receive any of you back unless you bring cards from:

All of the above being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

As we have already announced, the wages will be the

present union scale, plus 20%, with the understanding that this will not be lowered while the cost of living is so

high, and which may be increased if a decision to this effect is reached by your delegates and the Printers'

Moreover, I assure you that the Publishers Printing Company will remain, as in the past, a strictly Union office.

President-PUBLISHERS PRINTING COMPANY.

JOSEPH GANTZ,

League, which is now in conference on the matter.

Printing Pressmen's Union No. 51, I. P. P. and A. U.

New York Press Feeders' Union No. 23, I. P. P. and A. U.

Platen Pressmen and Platen Press Assistants' Union No. 1, I. P. P. and A. U. Paper Handlers' Union No. 1, chartered August 2nd, 1919.



Weather Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The tropical storm reached the Texas coast Sunday morning, and apparently passed inland at a point somewhere between Corpus Christi and the mouth of the Rio Grande. No reports regarding the progress of this storm were received from the time it left the Straits of Florida in the night of Tuesday, September 9, until it reached the Texas coast this morning, but the developments of Saturday night make it very probable that the storm centre moved across the Guiff of Mexico in a direction only a few degrees north of west, and that the sales of Saturday near the mouth of the Mississippi River were due to conditions prevailing well to the northward of the storm centre. GENEVA, Aug. 20.—The well-known Swiss novelist, J. C. Heer, of Zurick, one of the most popular Swiss writers of German language novels, advertises in Swiss papers that the war has killed the German novel and that he is virtually ruined.

He asks Swiss newspapers for employment in writing political and literary articles or any editorial work.

Going On To-day

ng room and room 141, Waldorf-rla, I p. m. to f pairtings, M. R. Morgan, room Waldorf-Astoria, all day, lan Fur Company exhibit in ban-hall, Waldorf-Astoria, atlonal War Work Council of on Physicians, room 105, Waldorf-ria. n. ibit, M. De Palo, room 120, Wal-storia, all day, n. National Exhibition, executive room 107, Waidorf-Astoria. NIGHT

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FOREIGN PORTS

Famous Russian Author | Many Labor Leaders Is Dead of Bomb Fright

Heart Disease After Bolshevik Raid

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 14 .- The Rus-

GEENOCK, Sent. 12.—Arrived: Steamer GEENOCK, Sent. 12.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Elena (Br.), New York.
KINSALE, Sept. 12.—Passed: Steamer Belgie (Br.), New York for Liverpool.
KOBE, Sept. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Jibsalak (Dut.), San Francisco. Salled: Genera Kashima Maru (Jap.) (from Manila), Tacoma; Africa Maru (Jap.) (from Manila), Tacoma; sth, Yoten Maru (Jap.), New York.

of the Exhibitors' Times, and secre-tary of the New Virginia Syndicate. Mr. Tucker was commissioned a cap-tain in the 12th Regiment, N. G. N. Y. He belonged to the Army and Navy Club and was a charter member of the University Club, of Albany.

GEORGE A. CLEMENT

leorge Ansel Clement, sixty-nine, a

dout had lived in Paris, where WEISBURG SABATH Mr. her husband owns a perfumery. She was the daughter of the late Horace Beals, of Dix Island, one of the largest producers of granite in this country. Her father was the builder of part of the United States Treasury Building in Washington, the old Tombs Prison and the New York Postoffice at City Hall.

DR. CHARLES C. VOELKER

TRENTON, Sept. 14. — Dr. Charles
Christopher Voelker, formerly professor of clinic dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, died in a hospital here Saturday night of heart disease. He had been ill from overwork and came here about four months ago for special treatment. Dr. Voelker formerly practiced dentistry in Brocklyn, He was a graduate of Polytechnic Institute. He was secretary of the 2d District Dental Society and a contributor to "The Society and a contributor to "The is requested that no flowers be sent." DR. CHARLES C. VOELKER

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Leonid Andreeff Expires of Services for Aged Father of A .F. of L. Chief Are

Funeral services for Samuel Gompers,

slan author, Leonid Andreeff, died unland, according to the Hufvudstads-bladet. He suffered from an attack of heart disease following a Bolshevik raid in which a bomb was dropped near his reidence. B

Andreeff was well known as an author of the Maxim Gorky school. In addition to political subjects he wrote several sketches for stage presentation. During the war he was a constant contributor to periodicals and newspapers. Just before Russia withdrew from the war he wrote an article in the "Russkia Volia," a Russian newspaper, deploring the action of the Russian soldiers in fraternizing with the Germans. Later he urged the Russian people not to loss. of Brooklyn, and Louis J. and Solomon
S. Gompers, of New York. The honorary pallbearers were members of the
Hand in Hand Society, of which Mr.
Gompers had been a member for sixty
years. Interment was in Washington
Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mr. Gompers is survived by five sors.

Obituar

KORSVOER, Sept. 7.—Arrived: Bark KORSVOER, Sept. 7.—Arrived: Bark KORSVOER, Sept. 8.—Arrived: Bark LA PALLICE, Sept. 8.—Arrived: Bark Mrs. George L. Wilson Dead

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Mrs. Bella Isaacs and Mrs. Harriet Isaacs. There are fitty-seven grand-children, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

dolph Hearst

Mrs. George L. Willson, the mother of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst and Mrs. Walter W. Irwin, died at her aummer home, Sea Gate, Long Island, early yesterdny, after a long illness.

Mrs. Willson was born in Portland, Me., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray. She came to this city when a child. She leaves a husband, two daughters, five grandsons and two disters, Mrs. Frederick J. Smith and Mrs. P. F. McMahon.

Steamers (Mar.)

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Funeral services will be private and will be held at Mrs. Willson's former residence, 137 Riverside Drive.

WENTWORTH TUCKER.

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Among the floral tributes about the vasket were those of Benjamin Schlessinger, president of the United Garment Workers of America; R. Lee Stuart, G. H. Oyster, the Cigarmaker's Joint Advisory Board; Hugh H. Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; John Morrison, the attaches of the Kings County Sherif's office, and the Hand in Hand Society.

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Among those who attended the services were Mrs. Sarah Conboy, president of the United Garment Workers of America; R. Lee Stuart, G. H. Oyster, the Cigarmaker's Joint Advisory Board; Hugh H. Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; John Morrison, the attended the services were Mrs. Sarah Conboy, president of the United Garment Workers of America; R. Lee Stuart, G. H. Oyster, the Cigarmaker's J Mann State Company, New York 11.—Saited: Steamer 12. Saited: Steamer 13. Saited: Steamer 14. Saited: Steamer 14. Saited: Steamer 15. Saited: Steamer 16. Saited: Steam

Oldest Sexton Dead

Obituary Notes

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MARRIAGES

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The long the lon BISHOP Jeseph, at Brightwaters L. I.
Sentember 13, son of the late Robert and
Mary Milburn Bishop. Services at First
Presbyterian Church, Henry st. Brooklyn,
Tuesday, September 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Tucker, of Albary, N. BLEECKER- At her residence, Cold Spring

CHADWICK - Suddenly, at his residence, Powell av., Newburgh, N. Y., Sunday, September 14, 1919, Joseph Chadwick, Notice of funeral hereafter.

cLEMENT—On Saturday, September 13, 1919, George A., beloved father of George L. Clement and Emily Clement Kirknatrick. Funeral service at his late residence, 51 West 152d st., Monday, September 15, at 8:30 p. m.

DENISON—On Saturday September 13, 1919, Charles Himrod-Denison, beloved son of Charles Land Denison and Elia Himrod Denison, aged 19 years 7 months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Highlaw Gables, Saddle River, N. J., on Monday, September 15, at 3 o'clack City of Company of Charles Link of Company of Sales, Saddle River, N. J., on Monday, September 15, at 3 o'clack City of Company of Sales, Saddle River, N. J., o'clack City of Company of Sales, Saddle River, N. J., o'clack City of Company of Sales, Saddle River, N. J., o'clack City of Company of Sales, Saddle River, N. J., o'clack City of Company of

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